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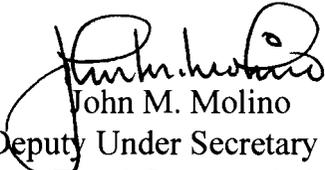
SUBJECT: Observance of National Martin Luther King, Jr., (MLK) Holiday 2006

Organizations and agencies throughout the Department of Defense (DoD) will conduct activities in January observing the National Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, which occurs on January 16, 2006.

The theme for the celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday this year, as it has been for many years, is *"Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On ... Not A Day Off."* The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-violent Social Change, which acts as the national promoter of the MLK Holiday observance, issues this theme annually to emphasize Dr. King's service to humanity.

This year marks the 21st anniversary of the annual Pentagon breakfast hosted by Washington Headquarters Services (WHS), to commemorate the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The breakfast will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2006, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the Pentagon Executive Dining Room, 3C1063, and is open to you and all members of your organization. Details about the breakfast, to include the cost of tickets are forthcoming.

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